

# If The Foundations Be Destroyed

(Psalm 11:3)

- Introduction:
1. The question raised in Psalm 11:3 transcends the immediate concerns of that time, and is as applicable today as ever.
  2. Let us examine what the righteous should do in the face of crumbling foundations.

## I. The Righteous Should Acknowledge The Sovereignty & Presence Of God

- A. Note what David said immediately following his question (Psalm 11:4).
- B. (Revelation 4, 7) Business as usual in spite of persecution.
- C. We need to be reminded of the eternal perspective (Revelation 5:10; 20:4).
- D. (Psalm 139:7-12; Daniel 3:22-26; 2 Kings 6:17).
- E. While society may crumble, God's firm foundation still stands (2 Timothy 2:19).

## II. The Righteous Should Pray

- A. (James 5:16).
- B. (Ephesians 3:20).
- C. (James 4:2) Could we "have not, because we have asked not"?
- D. (Genesis 18) Power of intercession.

## III. The Righteous Should Call People To Absolute Truth

- A. (Judges 21:25) Everyone did that which was right in their own mind.
- B. (John 17:17).

## IV. The Righteous Should Seek Proper Values

- A. (Ecclesiastes 12:13).
- B. (Matthew 16:26).
- C. If the foundations of society are beginning to crumble, the righteous, more than ever, ought to be pursuing the things that really matter, and not be consumed with trivial, temporal matters.

## V. If the foundations be destroyed, the righteous should evangelize the lost.

- A. (2 Corinthians 5:17).
- B. If the foundations are being destroyed, the righteous need to ramp up their efforts to evangelize.

- Conclusion:
1. I must admit that when I look at our nation, I am often concerned.
  2. (Habakkuk 1:3-4; 3:16-18).
  3. The foundations of our society are crumbling, but should not despair. Rather we should give diligence to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-15). Each of us needs to make a commitment to rebuilding the foundations of our society, by pointing people to Jesus and His word.